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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re prior application of: Foster, Todd P.; Moseley, William M. and Singh, Satish K.

Application No.: 09/500,246

Group No.: 1616

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL IMPLANT CONTAINING IMMEDIATE-RELEASE AND SUSTAINED-RELEASE COMPONENTS AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d))

1. This is a request for a filing of a continuation continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application.

It is further requested that this continued prosecution application utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute this new application, and that the application number of the above identified prior application be assigned for identification purposes. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(2)(iv).

It is also requested that the above identified prior application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded this continued prosecution application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(2)(v).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' ' 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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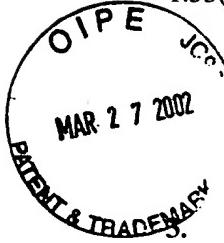
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2. With respect to the above identified prior nonprovisional application, this continued prosecution application is being filed before the termination of the proceedings on the prior application. (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(C)).

The term for response or taking action in the prior application expires on March 11, 2002.

An extension of time in the prior application is filed concurrently in the prior application.

It is noted that:

- * This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(2)(ii).
- * Filing of this continued prosecution application is to be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. § 122 to the extent that any member of the public, who is entitled under the provisions of § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning either the prior application or any continuing application filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(6).
- * Filing of this request is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 to every application assigned the application number identified in this request and that no amendment in this application may delete this specific reference to any prior application. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(d)(7) and 1.78(a)(2).

4. This continued prosecution application names as inventors, the same inventors named in the prior application on the date this continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(2)(iii) is being filed.

5. Attached hereto is an amendment to the prior application as it existed prior to the filing of this continuation prosecution application.

6. Information Disclosure Statement

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

7. Fee Calculation

Regular Application



CLAIMS AS FILED

Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	$22 - 20 = 2$	x \$ 18.00 =	\$36.00
Independent Claims Independent Fees Basic*** (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	$3 - 3 = 0$	x \$ 18.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	+ \$ 0.00	\$270.00 =	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

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8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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9. Method of Payment of Fees

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$776.00 to Deposit Account No. 21-0718 Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this request is attached.

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 21-0718:

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)



11. Instructions as to Overpayment

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Change of Correspondence Address Since Filing of Parent Application

Since this filing is a continuation there is attached hereto a Change of Correspondence Address so that there will be no question as to where the PTO should direct all correspondence.

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